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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FRENCH PROCESSING OF CASES REQUIRING US LICENSES

1. JOHN COPELAND OF MOTOROLA INFORMED DEPT THAT FRENCH EXPORT LICENSING AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMALLY ADVISED MOTOROLA'S EAST-WEST TRADE OFFICE IN GENEVA THAT THE USG ASKED FRANCE NOT TO START THE PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR FRENCH EXPORT LICENSES UNTIL RELATED U.S. LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED. MOTOROLA IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID COMPOUNDING OF DELAYS AND ASKED WHETHER THE USG HAS MADE SUCH A REQUEST AND, IF SO, WHETHER ANY RELIEF WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

2. NEITHER STATE NOR COMMERCE IS AWARE OF ANY SUCH USG REQUEST TO THE FRENCH. IT WOULD BE LOGICAL FOR US TO PREFER THAT THE FRENCH NOT ISSUE LICENSES UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION NOTES UNTIL RELATED U.S. LICENSES
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HAVE BEEN ISSUED. BUT FOR CASES WHICH MUST COME TO COCOM FOR REVIEW, THERE WOULD NOT SEEM TO BE ANY REASON TO ASK THE FRENCH TO POSTPONE THE START OF PROCESSING UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE ACTED ON THE U.S. LICENSE REQUESTS. INDEED, THERE ARE OFTEN CASES WHICH REACH COCOM BEFORE RELATED U.S. LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

3. USDEL AND EMBASSY PARIS ARE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN

WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY RECORD OF A USG REQUEST TO THE
FRENCH ALONG LINES REPORTED BY MOTOROLA. IF SO PLEASE
REPORT. IF NOT, SEEK BACKGROUND FROM FRENCH AUTHORITIES.
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